GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1646
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
GRANTS FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB;SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides grants/assistance for rural electrification to different State Governments;

(b) if so, the details of assistance/grants/funds provided to different States especially to Orissa during last three years;

(c) whether the progress of rural electrification is upto the mark in all the States;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether State Governments have demanded more amount to fulfil the target of rural electrification;

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(g) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : State-wise details of release of grants/funds by Rural ElectrificationCorporation (REC) and Government of India (Ministry of Finance) for rural electrification programme including Orissa during the last three years are given at Annexure I, II, III & IV respectively.

(c) & (d) : The pace of rural electrification has slowed down as the State Governments/State Electricity Boards consider the implementation of this programme un-remunerative. The declining financial position of the States/SEBs combined with therelative decline in share of the power sector outlay in the State plans have contributed to the situation.

(e) to (g) : The following States have requested for additional funds for meeting the target of rural electrification :-

Name of the State	Requirement of Additional Funds
Bihar	Rs.148.47 crores @
Jharkhand	Rs.1015 crores
Uttar Pradesh	Rs.1000 crores

@ (Rs.72.6 crores for electrification of 2600 villages in Vaishali District and Rs.75.87 crores for electrification of 831 villages of Sheikhpura, Lakhisharai, Begusarai and Jamui).

The Planning Commission have made an allocation of Rs.2747.00 crore for all thesix components of PMGY including rural electrification, as Additional Central Assistance for the year 2002-03. Under the revised guidelines of PMGY formulated bythe Planning Commission, the States would have flexibility to decide the interseallocation of ACA among the six PMGY sectors as per their own plan priorities and discretion. The Planning Commission have made a budget provision of Rs.600 crore asACA for rural electrification under Minimum Needs Programme for 2002-03.An amount of Rs.300 crores has been released as the first instalment (50%) under this programme in September, 2002. The Government have announced a new interestsubsidy scheme called the `Accelerated Rural Electrification Programme` in the budgetfor the year 2002-03 with a provision of Rs.164 crores. In addition to this,

Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) have formulated new schemes for electrification of dalit bastis and hamlets at lower rate of interest. The States have been requested to utilize these funds judiciously and in an effective manner so that the national goal for complete electrification of villages by 2007 could be achieved.

ANNEXEURE-I

ANNEXEURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1646 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2002 REGARDING GRANTS FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

STATEWISE DISBURSMENT UNDER MINIMUM NEEDS PROGRAMME FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DURING EACH OF THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl.No.	States	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	Andhra Pradesh		961	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh		2652	961
3.	Assam	296	2652	2652
4.	Bihar		3767	948
5.	Jharkhand			2819
6.	Goa			
7	Gujarat			
8.	Haryana			
9.	Himachal Pradesh		72	72
10.	J&K		77	77
11.	Karnataka		7	7
12.	Kerala			
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1226	549	263
14.	Chattisgarh			286
15.	Maharashtra			
16.	Manipur	107	131	131
17.	Meghalaya		1872	1872
18.	Mizoram	307	16	16
19.	Nagaland	678	38	38
20.	Orissa	2065	1133	1133
21.	Punjab			
22.	Rajasthan	2413	507	507
23.	Sikkim			
24.	Tamil Nadu			
25.	Tripura	396	14	14
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2831	4547	3923
27.	Uttaranchal			624
28.	West Bengal		1157	1157
29.	Delhi			
Total:		10319	17500	17500

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXEURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1646 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2002 REGARDING GRANTS FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY REC DURING LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs.in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	States	Disbursement

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
1	Andhra Pradesh	29435	50623	68032
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1481	754	765
3.	Assam	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0
5.	Jharkhand			
6.	Goa	243	104	188
7	Gujarat	36160	53572	61010
8.	Haryana	3420	9212	25113
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2734	4409	5535
10.	J&K	1568	3133	3556
11.	Karnataka	25949	27086	37327
12.	Kerala	24026	46982	52221
13.	Madhya Pradesh	7282	131	0
14.	Chattisgarh			
15.	Maharashtra	39842	75223	55828
16.	Manipur	1654	499	0
17.	Meghalaya	10000	0	0
18.	Mizoram	202	565	597
19.	Nagaland	465	246	400
20.	Orissa	6545	1807	503
21.	Punjab	33183	58959	68828
22.	Rajasthan	32223	70898	75400
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	20727	924	10800
25.	Tripura	609	643	350
26.	Uttar Pradesh	12275	0	0
27.	Uttaranchal			
28.	West Bengal	54	43	160
29.	Other Grants	4709	5109	5580
Total:		294786	410922	472193

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXEURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1646 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2002 REGARDING GRANTS FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

STATEWISE DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED UNDER PMGY FOR THE YEAR 2001-02 FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	States	Allocation	Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1705.00	1705.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	684.00	684.00
3.	Assam	6011.00	6011.00
4.	Bihar	2457.90	2457.90

5.	Chhatishgarh	851.70	851.70
6.	Goa	9.00	4.50
7	Gujarat	725.60	362.80
8.	Haryana	187.90	187.90
9.	Himachal Pr.	100.00	100.00
10.	J&K	1922.00	1922.00
11.	Jharkhand	759.20	379.60
12.	Karnataka	841.00	841.00
13.	Kerala	775.00	594.50
14.	Madhya Pr.	1460.62	1460.62
15.	Maharashtra	1901.08	1901.08
16.	Manipur	600.00	600.00
17.	Meghalaya	600.00	600.00
18.	Mizoram	598.00	598.00
19.	Nagaland	452.60	452.60
20.	Orissa	1703.80	1703.80
21.	Punjab	1488.25	1488.25
22.	Rajasthan	1080.00	1080.00
23.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	1173.60	1173.60
25.	Tripura	850.00	850.00
26.	Uttaranchal	976.75	976.75
27.	Uttar Pradesh	9417.00	9417.00
28.	West Bengal	2820.00	2820.00
Total:		42151.00	41223.60

ANNEXURE-IV

ANNEXUREREFERREDTO IN REPLYTO PART (a)&(b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1646 TO BE ANSWERED THE LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2002 REGARDING GRANTS FOR VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION.

FUNDS AS GRANTS RELEASED UNDER KUTIR JYOTI PROGRAMME DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Amount Rs. Lakhs)

Sl. No.	STATE	1999-2001 Grant drawn by State Power Utilities	2000-2001 Grant drawn by State Power Utilities	2001-2002 Grant drawn by State Power Utilities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	541	1391	2000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	60	54	121
3.	Assam			
4.	Bihar	283	312	582
5.	Goa			
6.	Gujarat	50	42	
7	Haryana			39
8.	Himachal Pradesh	38	32	182
9.	J & K		9	17
10.	Karnataka	1596	1411	
11.	Kerala	150	550	1427

12. Madhya Pradesh	573	20	100
13. Maharashtra	420	230	8
14. Manipur			20
15. Meghalaya	45	29	25
16. Mizoram	115	100	22
17. Nagaland	113	78	30
18. Orissa	16	0	100
19. Punjab	50	25	
20. Rajasthan	92	121	50
21. Sikkim	15		150
22. Tamil Nadu	341	384	
23 Tripura	124	88	317
24. Uttar Pradesh	3	2	97
25. West Bengal	84		20
26. Jharkhand			121
27. Chattisgarh			152
Total	4709	4878	5580